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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: KIKUCHI=2 1771 In re Application of:) Art Unit: **FAX RECEIVED**) Examiner: E. COLE Yuzo KIKUCHI OCT 0 5 1999) Washington, D.C. Serial No.: 09/033,909 Filed: March 3, 1998 September 22, 1999 **GROUP 1700** A FABRIC FOR WELDING) DRAFT - DO NOT ENTER For:

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 1999, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Amended). A fabric for welding comprising a fabric having at least one welding portion, said at least one welding portion comprising a portion of the fabric which includes a material which melts under hot pressing conditions [to weld the fabric to a substrate] such that when the fabric is hot pressed to a substrate the fabric welds to the substrate.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "welding", and after "fabric" insert -- for welding--.